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MILLS TO SEEK RE-ELECTION AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Rep. Jeffery Mills (D) will be seeking re-election to the Maine House of Representatives in November. After re-apportionment, the new district will be #49 and will include Lovell, Watford, Albany, Mason, Bethel, Hanover, Newry, Giload, Upton, Byron, Magalloway, Lincoln, Townships D and E, Avon, Weld, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, North Weld, and Sandy River. Mills will seek the Democratic nomination in the June primary and looks forward to meeting as many people as possible during the campaign.



Jeffery N. Mills

Raised in Bryant Pond, Jeff Mills attended local elementary schools and graduated from Telstar Regional High School in Bethel, where he was Senior Class President. He graduated from the University of Maine at Orono where he majored in Social Studies and minored in History. During his senior year at the University, Mills was elected as President of the Student Government at the 10,000 student Orono campus. In this capacity, he was responsible

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JAY WINS OVER TELSTAR 91-51 IN "C" TOURNEY ACTION

First seeded Jay High School moved to a 22-8 first quarter margin over the eighth-ranked Telstar Rebels Monday evening in Western Maine Class "C" Tournament action at the Augusta Civic Center and were never headed. The final tally was 91-51 as the winning Tigers (18-1) moved to semi final tourney action with Hall-Dale this Thursday evening.

The winning Tigers led 38-23 at the half and 63-34 at the three quarter mark. John Cornello paced the Jay combine with a game high 18 points with Plummer tallying 17, and Doug Ouellette 14.

Rebel scoring was led by Brian Whitman with 14 points and Bob Myers with 10. Other Telstar scoring was by Salway with 8; Putnam, 7; McKinney, 4; Johnson, 4; Bennett, 3; and Fiske, 1.

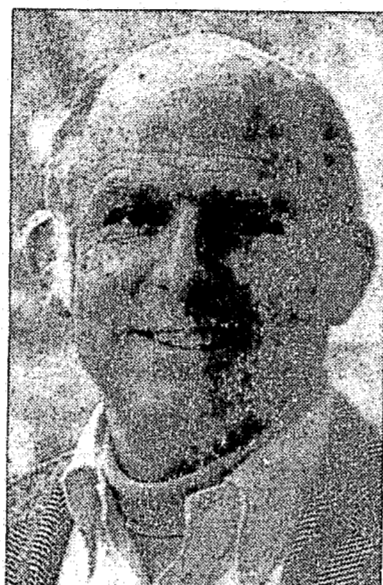
Even though defeated by Jay in tournament action, the Rebels finished the season with a 12-3 record, the best since the establishment of the school in 1968. To gain entry to the "C" Tourney, the Gerry Durgin-coached Rebels defeated Yarmouth High School, a team that had twice defeated them during the regular season.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will focus on the history of High Street, one of Bethel's oldest and most important avenues. Its origins go back to the 1850's. Here once stood the Brick Grammar School where for over 50 years generations of Bethel students prepared for Gould Academy across the street. Here also was the well-known Bethel institution the "Lock-Up" built in 1890 at a cost of \$585.75 to the town's taxpayers where "tramps" were housed by the town and fed by Annie Heath. There was a blacksmith shop on the street, a tavern ((Barney's Saloon), lots of garages and several houses now long gone. The continued on Page Four

BARTH IS CANDIDATE FOR MAINE LEGISLATURE

Al Barth, a long-time resident of Bethel, has announced his candidacy for a seat in the Maine Legislature representing District 49. Barth, a Republican, is currently a teacher and administrator at Gould Academy and plans, if elected, to devote his full energies to the business in Augusta by taking a leave of absence from the school. "The people of District 49 deserve full-time representation and that is just what I promise to provide," said Barth.



Al Barth

Mr. Barth is a graduate of Gould Academy and received degrees from Pennsylvania State University and the University of Utah before returning to Gould as a member of the faculty in 1960

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FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKING FEB. 24 AT GREENWOOD VARIETY SHOW

Tri Town Ambulance Service is sponsoring free blood pressure checks Friday evening, Feb. 24, beginning at 6:30 at the Greenwood Town Hall, Locke Mills. Blood pressures will be taken before and after the variety show for anyone wishing to have theirs checked. This is in observance of February being Heart Month.

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An afternoon of family cross country skiing, all for an excellent cause, is being planned for Sunday, Feb. 26, if conditions permit, the American Cancer Society is having a fund-raising Ski Party at Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center from noon to 4 p.m. Entry fees will be based on individual and family rates and all proceeds will benefit the area cancer drive. Included will be skiing, a lunch of hot dogs, coffee, tea and hot chocolate, plus a chance to win a gas fired charcoal grill.

Members of the committee planning the affair are Jim Prentiss, Bill Curry and Mac White, all of Rumford; Jack Trimmer, Bethel; and Steve Wight of Sunday River Inn, Newry. For additional information, please contact one of the committee and plan to be on the trail for the American Cancer Society Sunday afternoon.

BETHEL DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS AT FIRE STATION SUNDAY, MARCH 4

The Bethel Democrats will caucus on Sunday, March 4, at 7 p.m., at the Bethel Fire Station on the Common. Town officers and County Committee members will be elected and selection of delegates to attend the State Convention will be made in accordance with presidential preference. Democrats will be able to indicate their support for the presidential candidate of their choice: Mondale, Cranston, Hart, Hollings, Glenn, Jackson, Askew, or McGovern. New voters may register and enroll at the caucuses and independent Democrats may participate by enrolling as Democrats.

The Mills for State Representative Committee is planning a benefit supper for Jeff Mills on Saturday, March 10, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Bethel. Local supper committee members are Sue Farrah, Emily Saunders, and Mary Keniston.

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FROM THE bethel town office

Selectmen Sign Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

At the regular meeting Monday evening, Feb. 20, in the Town Office Meeting Room, the Board of Selectmen signed the warrant for the March Town Meeting. A little over 30 articles address services and issues for the transition period Jan. 1 through June 30, 1984, before the Town resumes 12-month budgeting on July 1.

The first 13 articles provide funding for Town services—ambulance, general government, etc.—during the six-month transition period. Another group of articles are administrative in nature, authorizing, for example, the Selectmen to carry account balances forward at the end of the accounting period and to appoint four members of the Budget Committee. A third group of articles address proposed

ANNUAL OYSTER STEW SUPPER TUESDAY, FEB. 28 MUNDT-ALLEN POST

Members of Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion, Bethel, Unit members, husbands, wives, and invited guests are all cordially invited to attend the Post's annual Oyster Stew Supper Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, serving from 6 until 7. This will be Past Commanders and Past Presidents night. There will be no charge for this event.

Following the supper the public is invited to attend a presentation, beginning at 7:30 p.m., which includes a slide show and a demonstration with a Certified Hearing Ear Dog by Patricia Pratt, president of Pratt's Auditory Canine Educational Resource Inc.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and son, Allen, were in Waterville on Thursday to see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston, Arundel, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and children, Diana and Christian, left Friday night to spend the week end in Seabrook, N. H., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wardwell and family.

Miss Maryanne Jaros of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros and family.

The winners so far in the Andover Booster Club are: Louise Miller, Andover; Earl Coolidge, Bethel; Bobby Richardson, Andover; Evelyn Bodemer, Andover; Nancy Wardwell, Seabrook, N. H.; David Gallant, Andover; Mariotte Churchill, Andover; Irene Bousquet, Mexico; Madeline Wells, Andover; Gertrude Percival, Andover; Karen Milligan, Andover; Natalie Littlehale, Andover.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and son, Cory, Camp Drum, N. Y., spent the week end with her parents, Robert and Elaine Akers.

Walter McHugh, Farmington, visited a few days with his sister, Mrs. Frances Nevel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kershner and family are spending a few days in town at their home on Main Street.

Mrs. Frances Nevel and Mrs. Glen Fyberg and daughter, Jillian, were in Strong on Friday to see the doctor.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, left Sunday to spend a few days visiting in Manchester, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Belissa and Josie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the Colonial Town Skirts and Flirts Square Dance in Lancaster, N. H., on Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Hewey is receiving congratulations on the birth of her 15th great-grandchild Kathryn Marie Hoffman on Feb. 3. Her parents are Jola and John Hoffman of Arvada, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston, Arundel, were guests of Mrs. Bernice Glover Thursday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett and Bernice Glover to a trip to New Hampshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Hollis Center, called on Mrs. Bernice Glover, Monday p. m.

Mrs. Thelma Clark, Mrs. Anne Fox were in South Portland Wednesday and had lunch with Mrs. Dorothy Campbell and her sister, Mrs. Ernestine Boyington.

The Ladies Aid project for February is a foodless food sale. Chairpersons are Thelma Clark and Anne Fox, so please get your donations to them this week.

First Congregational Church News: The sermon Sunday was entitled "One Thing Is Needful" by the Rev. Churchill. Greeters were Norma and Richard Plantier. Thursday, 7 p. m., choir meets in the Christian Education Building to practice music for Easter. Hope the readers are interested in coming as they are most welcome. Those on the sick list to be remembered are Jean Dunning, Bell McDougal, David Carter and Muriel Farrington. Greeters for Feb. 26 are Dorothy Jean and Roger Mills.

Elderwood Manor Items
Mrs. Gloria Chamberlin, Madison, was an overnight guest of her mother on Thursday.

Mrs. Conrad Hayes, Waterboro, visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, over the week end.

Charles Marston called on his sister, Mrs. Georgie Fraser, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Hall and daughter, Wendy, of Ashburnham, Mass., and Alfred Marston, Hollis Center, were week end visitors of Florence Hall.

Mrs. Alma Hewey entertained her daughter, Mrs. Louise Powell of Rumford, Sunday.

Catherine McGuire attended a baby shower held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Gaudet, Rumford, in honor of her granddaughter, Mrs. Gail Garneau.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

Sorry I didn't get to write something for the paper last week, but I was in Lewiston at my daughter's home. I was going down to spend a few days, but ended up spending a week. Michael was sick the day Wynona came to get me and when we got to their home, he was no better so she got an appointment with the doctor and took Michael to see him. The verdict was influenza A and for him to stay in bed for a few days at least, and stay away from the baby so she wouldn't get it. The next day, which was Wednesday, I had an appointment in Fryeburg so Wynona took me over, but wasn't feeling good at all and the next day saw her feeling worse, so I did what I could to help. Of course it was impossible to keep the baby away from her father and she became sick too, running quite a fever. It was a busy week helping where I could. Got home Tuesday and have been busy here.

The reason I went to Lewiston was to get away from the mobile home for a few days to see if it would help my cough and other symptoms as we now believe it has been allergies that have been causing so much of my trouble this winter. I went to my allergy doctor and had a number of tests done and he found me allergic to feathers, so wanted me to get my parakeet out of the home to see if it would help, but at the same time he told me there are a lot of mobile homes that hold formaldehyde gases that bother some people. I decided to look into this situation as I have had my parakeet for five years and had never had this much trouble before. I stopped into Hancock lumber store and talked with the fellow who runs it as I have known him for many years and found that all the pressed woods contain formaldehyde and that is what is used in the lovely mobile homes today. I was in the store for about 10 minutes and when I came out I was so stuffed up and hoarse that I could hardly talk. Good old allergies and what misery they can cause.

I decided after being by the pressed wood and having such a reaction, I would go farther and find out more about formaldehyde. I called the Human Services Department for the State Health Department phone number in Augusta and asked if they could test the home for formaldehyde as the doctor had said that it could be done. A man came this past Tuesday to test the air, but they can't pinpoint where the smell is coming from. I hope somewhere down the line in the future, they will be able to. Did you or I should say do you know how many things contain formaldehyde and what it can do to anyone? I received a pamphlet from the State Health Department and was surprised at the list of things containing these gases which can cause cancer and even permanent damage.

I went to town on Thursday to get materials to see if I could make some filters to go over the hot air registers, the reason being the floors of our home are made of particle board and we discovered that the cold air return to the furnace doesn't run through a pipe or duct but blows along under the floor and back to the furnace. We decided the fumes of formaldehyde might be coming through the hot air registers when they are throwing out the heat. It

will take a few days before I can tell whether it will help or not, but we made some charcoal filters and placed them over the registers anyway. Went to West Paris village on Friday morning and when we got home, Russell shut his car off. Later, when he went out to start it and park it where it should be, it wouldn't co-operate. The motor would start but when he tried to get power to move the car, the motor stalled, so it still sits there where he stopped on Friday. Went to Norway on Saturday with my car and got the wash done as well as getting a few groceries and I got my hair chopped off. It has been a long time since Peggy went to Florida and she was the last one to cut my hair, so you can see it really needed the trimming it got. It has been a beautiful day here today until now in the late afternoon and it is clouding up for the rain they have predicted for tomorrow probably. The temperature got up to 52 degrees today and that is real warm for this time of year.

Before I close this writing I must tell you that Russell has now got one bird feeder out back and the chick-a-dees have found it. I saw a bunch of chick-a-dees out in the trees yesterday morning and told Russell that if there was a feeder out there, we would be able to see the birds and as many as there were, I was sure they would find the food. The squirrels had made a mess of the feeder, but Russell fixed it as best he could and the chick-a-dees seem to find it just fine for getting their favorite sunflower seeds. It is good to see them flitting around and helping themselves to the seeds.

Just hope the squirrels don't find it and get to it. Russell hung it from a wire extended between two trees, so they will have to work if they get any seeds away from the birds. I know this is a lengthy report, but I wanted other people to know the dangers involved with formaldehyde and where some of the sources were.

Our next meeting at Bear River Grange is to be held next Saturday night, Feb. 25, if all goes well. Take care one and all.

Russell has been building a cupboard as well as painting shelves with a sealer to form a vapor barrier over the particle boards to see if it will help the situation. That was one reason I went to Lewiston, I am allergic to paint smells also.

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Callers at my house were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and Esther Davis. I want to thank all my friends who sent me cards and gifts this week. They were so kind and thoughtful. May God Bless. Tom Schroer came in Sunday evening with a gift and card from his family. Many, many thanks.

I was in Bridgton Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith, Daphne and Julie, joined us at dinner and a little party was given me after dinner.

Mrs. Emily Pike and sister-in-law, Miriam Howard, called on Esther Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Patricia Tibbetts, Neil and Jackie, took dinner with Esther Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover Sr. from West Cassett, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Grover and baby Ron Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Mason Saturday. Mrs. Susie Cronk, great grandmother of baby Ron Jr., came also. They were all anxious to see their grandson and great grandson.

We are having fog and rain this week. The temperature has been running from 30° to 50° which is nice as it has cut the ice in the driveways and roads are clear.

Friends and neighbors where is your news? Have you had any

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SWAN - AKERS ENGAGEMENT

Benton Swan, Sunday River Road, Bethel, wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Milly Jo, to Dexter Allen Akers, of Hill St., South Paris. Mr. Akers is the son of Mrs. Luma Akers, also of South Paris.

Miss Swan is a 1974 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, and a 1976 graduate of the Andrews Nursing Home CGNA program. She is employed by the Market Square Health Care Facility, South Paris.

Mr. Akers is a 1973 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, and attended Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Ind., and New England College, Haverhill, N. H. Mr. Akers is employed at A. C. Lawrence Leathers of South Paris.

The couple will be married on March 17, 1984, at the Deering Memorial Methodist Church, in South Paris.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Middle School Boys' Basketball team pulled out a squeaker over the Mechanic Falls eighth and ninth grades (24-23). Alec Newell, Mike Thompson and Steve Learned took many rebounds away from their taller opponents. This was Telstar's fourth win in a row. Alec Newell scored 12 points; Mike Thompson, four; Kyle Curtis, Jim Merrill, Steve Learned and Rick Roy contributed two each.

Telstar 10 12 16 24
Mechanic Falls 4 10 17 23

The Mini Rebels lost their last three games of the season: two to Berlin (45-23 and 56-17), and one to Buckfield (43-21). Total scoring in these three games were Mike Thompson, 19 points; Alec Newell, 17; Rick Roy, 8; Steve Learned, 7; Math York, 4; Jim Merrill, Jason Miseroch, and Ben Hutchins, two each.

The Rebels finish the season with a four and five record, the best in recent years.

WEE CARE NURSERY SCHOOL OBSERVES VALENTINE'S DAY

On Monday, Feb. 13, children of Wee Care Nursery School celebrated Valentine's Day with their teacher, Judy Coolidge. They participated in several fun activities. One of the activities which everyone enjoyed was frosting, decorating, and eating heart-shaped cupcakes. Those attending the party were Timothy Adams, Jaime Gro-

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME MET LAST THURSDAY

Mr. Abram Fish and Game Association met at the Bethel United Methodist Church for a pot luck supper on Thursday evening, Feb. 16. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, Mrs. Edna York and Mrs. Doris Fraser.

Following supper, the business meeting was opened by Richard Stevens. The secretary's report was given by Mary Stone and Arthur Gilbert read the report of the treasurer. Mary Stone reported on concerns of the proposed changes in wilderness area rules and regulations. Geraldine Howe spoke on acid rain. A successful auction was held.

The next meeting of the Association will be Thursday, March 15.

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**T.T.A.E.R.S. News**

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town gave plaques of Outstanding Ambulance Personnel and Outstanding Auxiliary person for 1983 at its annual meeting, Tuesday night, Feb. 14. Top photo shows Mildred York, right, Auxiliary President, awarding the plaque to Elizabeth Cummings for outstanding auxiliary work in 1983.

Chris Heffley, lower photo left, Chief of Tri-Town, is shown presenting the Ambulance Personnel Award to Jane Chandler. Both Elizabeth and Jane will keep the plaques in their homes for one year and they will go to someone else the following year.

one else the following year.

Tri-Town had a delicious potluck meal for its Annual Meeting on Feb. 14. Coordinator Merle Ring gave a financial report for 1983 with the projected budget for 1984.

Election of officers with Christine Heffley elected Chief; Merle Ring, Coordinator; and Mildred York, Auxiliary President. Also elected to the Board of Directors are Jane Chandler, Secretary; and Zeba Weidner, Treasurer.

Safety Tip of the Week: Ice seems to be prevalent everywhere with the recent rain and melting snow. Be extra sure of your footing and wear good tread on your boots or shoes. No one wants to finish the winter with a broken hip or an injured knee.



ver, Erin Kavanagh, Jennifer Moore, Marcy Lavalley, Cathy Mongan, and Victoria Coolidge. Martha Grover and Sarah Seames were unable to attend.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Feb. 27: Baked ham, sweet potato, spinach, fresh fruit, bread.

Tuesday, Feb. 28: Juice, American chop suey, cole slaw, cupcakes with frosting, garlic bread.

Thursday, March 1: Chicken stew, cheese wedge, pineapple upside down cake, bread.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of my friends for sending cards while I was in the hospital, and special thanks to my daughter and son-in-law. Thanks again for every kindness that people have done for me.

Norma R. Jodrey

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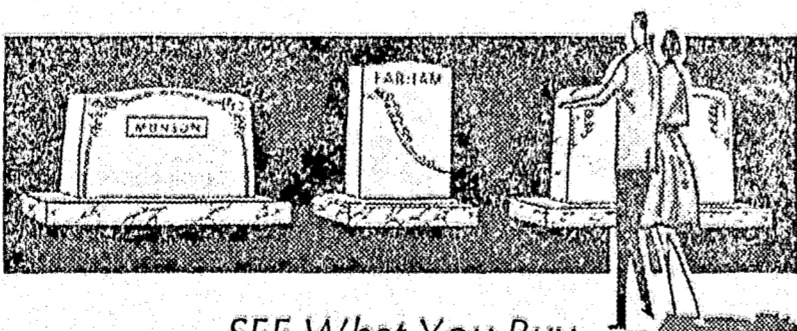
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Mr. and Mrs. Foster William Russell of Miami, Fla., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Gayle Russell, to Gary Herbert Dunham, son of Herbert Dunham of Greenwood, Maine, and Mrs. Sandra Morgan of South Glens Falls, N. Y.

Miss Russell is a 1980 graduate of Southwest Miami High School and will graduate from Bowdoin College in May. Mr. Dunham is a 1978 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1982. He is now employed as a slide archivist by Bowdoin College.

A May wedding is planned.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Menu — Feb. 27 thru March 2

Monday: Breakfast—raisin bran, cheese wedge, apple juice, milk; Lunch—grilled cheese and tomato, milk, fresh vegetable sticks, oranges.

Tuesday: Breakfast—scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, milk, orange juice; Lunch—meat loaf, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, milk, pineapple slice.

Wednesday: Breakfast—French toast, milk, apple wedges; Lunch—spaghetti with sauce, veal patty, garlic bread, tossed salad, orange slices, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast—Maltex, toast, banana, milk; Lunch—roast pork, brown rice, broccoli, apple sauce, biscuit.

Friday: Breakfast—eggs over easy, English muffin, grape juice, milk; Lunch—baked beans, ham, corn bread, cole slaw, milk, pear.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Woodstock Extension met at the Fire Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 15 with 20 present. The program was stenciling and candlewicking. These were both taught. A brown bag lunch was held at noon with bars and drink provided. The March meeting will be held at Cleo Billings at 1 p. m. to make favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sciotte, Summit Rd., had as supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friel, Bethel, and Mrs. Sciotte's brother, Frank Levesque, of Tewksbury, Mass. Mr. Levesque spent two days before returning home.

A musical program was presented by the Roland Warren family at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. It was enjoyed by all.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 1 for a pot luck dinner at the Town Hall. Each one is to bring a salad or hot dish, plus their silverware, plate and cup.

Franklin Grange met on Monday, Feb. 20, with 18 present. It was good to see Carl and Lettie Brooks back in Grange. Next meeting March 19 will be a yeast

roll from scratch contest, each one bringing six rolls to be judged. Voted to give to the investment in youth fund. Verna Swan was elected to fill Lady Assistant Steward; Charlotte Cole, Assist. Steward; Kaye Billings, Flora. Applications for membership were read. Olive Davis was presented a gift from the Grange for her birthday. Program was Song by all; roll call, "Pretty Spots in Maine"; Facts on Maine from Bob Hoyt's Maine Notebook; Questions on Maine, Olive Davis; Ruby Emery told facts about some Presidents of the United States; Songs by Harry Boyer; Verna Swan, a reading called "Faith"; closing thought, "Love". Olive Davis, Refreshments were served by Joanne Cole and Charlotte Cole. The Grange voted to put on the Senior Citizens dinner in April.

Beth Hoyt returned home Tuesday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt.

Bob Hoyt went to Madawaska with the ski team to the State Meet. Congratulations to the ski team for a good job.

Congratulations to the basketball team for making the play-offs at Augusta. Good job.

Service meeting held at Turner on Feb. 22.

Safety Tip

Do not give small children hard candy or other objects that they can swallow that will end up in an obstructed airway, which means that the child will not be able to breathe. You need help immediately. All should know what to do if this happens. Everyone should take a Heartsaver One Man CPR and obstructed airway course or the full CPR course.

If the child is coughing do not hit on the back. This is a natural reflex of the child. If the child is not coughing and is not breathing ask the child if he can speak. If the child cannot he has an obstructed airway.

Either bend the child over or pick the child up with his head down and strike him between the shoulder blades four times quickly with the heel of your hand. Then check to see if anything has come out. Call for help immediately after you have tried this a few times; the shoulder strikes and checking for results. After calling for help go back to back blows and checking.

Those having passed this course are Mary Buckman and Laura Plawlock. Congratulations. Shirley Morse attended the Chief

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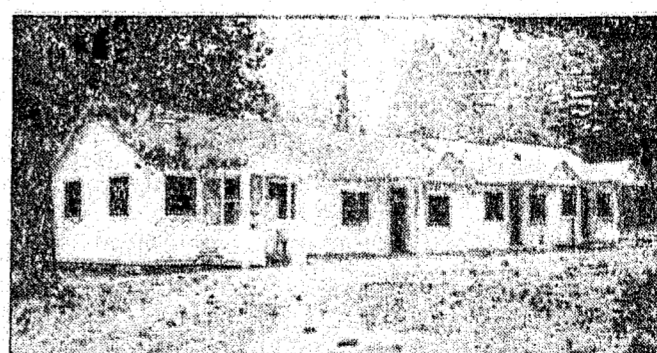
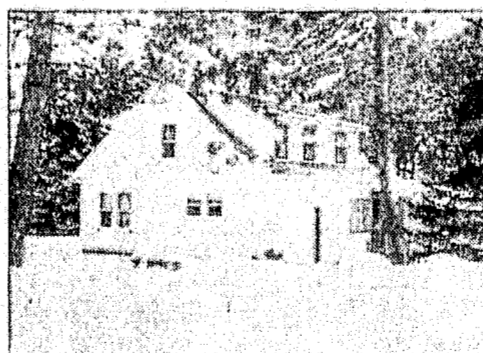
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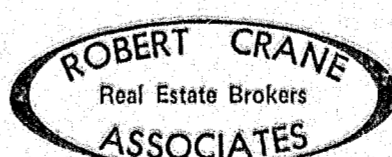
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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES
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The following Gould Academy seniors have been accepted for entrance to college next fall.

Robert Zwecker, daughter of Saul Swecker and Mrs. Nancy Zwecker, Rockland, the University of Maine at Orono; Pamela Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weeks, Bedford, N. H.; Colby Sawyer, New London, N. H.; Deirdre-Jeanne Harris, daughter of Mrs. Diane C. Harris, North Vassalboro, the University of Maine at Orono; Edna Isham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Isham, Albany Township, Russell Sage College in Troy, N. Y.; Joshua D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith, Kennebunkport, the University of Maine at Orono; and Rebekah J. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Smith, Brunswick, Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, Vt.

TRIBUTE TO FRANK PACKARD
by Barbara Lewis

God gave a vision to a few
That they should build a church
in view
Of travelers. It was their
Prayer that "precious souls"
should worship there.
The Lord provided, by His grace,
An empty store to be that place.
The task of remodeling went much
faster
Under the leadership of the
Pastor.
The Gospel Center comes to the
aid
Of many of us who would have
strayed
God fulfilled that vision, and ever
since,
He's been ministering "down on
Route 26".
But now one man who loved the
Lord,
Who shared that vision, has found
his reward.
His example will shine in our
hearts, in our steeple,
As we reach out to unsaved
people.

Letters to the Editor

Feb. 15, 1984

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank Mr. Hart, the teachers, and fellow class mates for a job well done. It took a lot of work and courage for those people to make the "Freshmen Attitude Committee" work. I feel that it was a more than worthy effort that deserves quite a bit of recognition. Thank you to all the people involved. A job well done. Thank you!

Elj Dreher
Class of '87", Telstar
Co-president

Feb. 21, 1984

To the Editor:
As town meeting approaches, I wish to stress upon Woodstock citizens the importance of expanding the present town office to include the town clerk/tax collector/treasurer. At the present time, many "hidden" costs are being paid that would be eliminated if the town clerk/tax collector/treasurer was paid an hourly wage for set office hours, with all fees going to the town. Since the present setup allows all fees to be retained by this combined office, it is costing the town approximately \$8,000 per year. The town pays the base salary of \$1,510.25, and the office collects fees in excess of \$6,000. In addition, there are BC/BS health benefits, mileage, and costs for liability on a private home. A salaried person, at \$5.50 /hr. for a 20 hr. week, would cost the town less than a total of \$6,000 per year. For 1984, unfortunately, this fee change cannot take place (as selectmen inform me) because of the legalities of posting this information for at least 90 days prior to voting. However, it can take place for 1985, or if we hold a special town meeting later this year. But in order for it to change, you must realize the importance of having the new expanded office space in the town hall in 1984.

Presently the town could get into serious legal trouble because of the lack of privacy available to its citizens on Tuesday night selectmen's meetings. People come to discuss private matters, and end up doing so in front of an audience. This is illegal. Enlarging the town office will solve the problem.

Presently the town pays the selectmen \$5/hr. plus mileage. If he/she has to come down to the hall to get the tax maps, etc., for one citizen, it costs the town money. If he/she must come down to the hall to communicate with federal or state agencies (open only during daytime hours), it costs the

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —
A recent letter to the editor from Fred points to the fact that the Upton we grew up in is very different from the Upton of today.

Geographically the same but ideas, ideals and operation in most facets quite different. Recently there has been an effort to bring it back to the "good old days," but ironically most of those advising are also relative newcomers.

ua D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith, Kennebunkport, the University of Maine at Orono; and Rebekah J. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Smith, Brunswick, Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, Vt.



MILLS BIDS FOR RE-ELECTION

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for the administration of a \$1 million budget and a staff of 35. He was mentioned as a candidate to participate in the UMO Washington Senate Internship Program.

Following graduation, Mills worked for the Secretary of State in Maine, and was elected to represent Legislative District 63 in the Special Election held in November of 1983. A member of the Audit and Program Review Committee in the Legislature, Mills has been involved in many issues since his election, including the Low-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal Siting issue, the inclusion of Gilead and Upton in the regional vocational district, return of three growth tax money to area towns, and the establishment of a water

district in Rangeley. He is a member of the special subcommittee selected to investigate inequities in highway funding for Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties, and is a member of the Route 26 Corridor Committee.

Rep. Mills has been honored as the recipient of several awards including the Maine Governor's Award for outstanding service to the state, the Thomas Ankle Clark Award for outstanding scholastic excellence, and the Howard Neville Award for high achievement and excellence.

Mills stated that he looks forward to the coming campaign to renew acquaintance with residents of the District, and to meet people in the towns which have been added as the result of reapportionment.

MOSES MASON HOUSE

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upper portion of the street (between Elm and Church) was discontinued in 1954.

The meeting is open to anyone interested. Please come and bring your memories. In local history it is important to preserve as much as possible of the color and character of particular areas. Refreshments will follow the program.

New Members of the Society this week are Victor and Judy Coolidge of Northwest Bethel.

A century ago the "Oxford Advertiser" for Feb. 8, 1884 was reporting a large turnout of the Methodist Circle at Jacob Annis's house. Over 80 "partook of the hulled corn and milk furnished in large quantity and prepared by Mrs. Annis who does know just how to do it to perfection every time."

Tilson Burke was reported to have "put in three acres of hops last spring and has purchased 2500 cedar poles of Augustus Young this winter for them."

The Bethel column concluded with this item: "People generally have filled up their ice houses expecting to have to use it sometime, yet as the weather looks now they must have a large stock of faith on hand, although we have had it a little more mild the past week with excellent sleighing."

A century ago the "Oxford Democrat" for Feb. 12, 1884 was reporting that the winter "thus far has been favorable for lumbering operations since the snow came and our farmers are very busy cutting and hauling poplar and birch to the mills." The "Democrat" also reported that "hay is quite plentiful and cheap; working oxen and milch cows are in good demand at high prices." The "Oxford Advertiser" for Feb. 22, 1884 was reporting that "Doc" Libby of Middle Intervale had "sold his four yoke of steers, one pair of three year olds for \$200 and one pair of yearlings for \$85.00." The "Advertiser" also reported that William Record familiarly known as "Uncle Record" was hauling oak with one horse to Richardson's Steam Mill (now the site of Sonny's Texaco, corner of Mechanic and High Sts.). It also reported that the "Doctors of this place are having quite a stroke of business."

ceive a free pizza from Charlie's Place. Glori is an active member of the French and Drama Clubs at Telstar and very deserving of this award. Congratulations Glori!

Deadlines - The Bethel Citizen

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of week prior to publication

CHURCH NEWS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - Tuesday Noon
NEWS ITEMS - 24 hours after the event
Community Correspondents should mail their contributions
as early in the week as possible (NO LATER than Tuesday)
ALL NEWS ITEMS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE
BY WEDNESDAY NOON

Late arriving contributions and news items more than 10 days old
will be published on a space available basis only.

All Contributors Should Submit Material as Early as Possible

NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls
on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School,
11:00 a. m. Worship Service,
UMW - first Thursday of each
month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of
church members or knowing of
someone in need please call Mrs.
Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace
Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St. Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister
of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group.
(Fourth Wednesday of each
month - Women's Fellowship.)
Clothing Depos. Call 824-2653 or
824-3806 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three
year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children un-
der five years during Church
Morning Service, 10 a. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies,
7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays,
9:30 a. m. - for location call:
824-2659. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and
Bible Study

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages in-
cluding adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7
p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or informa-
tion to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2325
Home 683-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church
School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school
children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday
evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2323
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3
through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-
sitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible
Study. Babysitting available.
Those needing information or
rides to church activities, please
call Maureen at 824-2949.

FILM ON SUNDAY, FEB. 26 AT
BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER

The film, "Lessons from a Sheep
Dog," featuring Phillip Keller will
be shown on Sunday, Feb. 26, at
6 p. m. at the Bethel Gospel Cen-
ter, Route 26, Bethel. Everyone is
cordially invited to attend the free
showing. This is a great family
film.

"She was beautiful to see in
action. Visitors would drive for
miles just to watch her at work,
expertly executing hand signals
from her master."

Yet this magnificent Border Col-
lie was unwanted and unfamed
when Phillip found her. How she
grew into a spirited, skillful, and
enthusiastic worker is an inspiring
story. A film showing you won't
soon forget.

In a way seldom matched, you'll
gain precious insights into the real
nature of obedience and why God
is a trustworthy master.

METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET
The United Methodist Women
will hold their March 1 meeting
in the annex at 1:30.

The hostesses for the afternoon
will be Barbara Miller and Chris-
tine Greenleaf.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Frinda M. Miller
wishes to express their sincerest
thanks to our friends, relatives and
neighbors that helped in many
ways during our bereavement. A
special thank of Dr. Royal, Dr.
Gorayeb, Mrs. Flynn and all nurses
at the Rumford Community
Hospital for the excellent care
given her. Also to the Rev. Don-
ald Grover, Rev. Nathaniel Per-
son, members of the Calvary Con-
gregational Church, Ladies of An-
dover Service Circle, pallbearers,
Androscoggin Home Nursing Cen-
ter, the Sandy River Nursing Home
Care Center for the excellent and
loving care of her during her last
days on earth. Also Meader & Son
Funeral Home.

CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS
TO MEET AT LIBRARY FEB. 24

The Cross Country Quilters of
Bethel will hold their weekly
meeting from 1 to 3 p. m. at the
Bethel Library, Friday, Feb. 24.
All those interested are welcome to
bring their projects to quilt. They
will be working on the Ohio Star
quilt block for the regional quil-
ters meeting which will be held
in Bethel March 13 at Telstar Re-
gional High School. The March
meeting's main topic will be old
quilts. Any one interested in bring-
ing an old quilt for display, or to
give a brief history, please contact
Bernice Hoisington, 824-3025, or
Ginny Keniston, 824-2661.

For those interested in attending
a meeting but daytime too in-
convenient, there will be a meeting
at the Bethel Library, at 7 p. m.,
on Thursday, March 1.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday:
TOPS, 7 p. m.
Trustees - 2nd Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Circle - 3rd Wed., 1:30 p. m.

Thursday:
Choir, 6:30 p. m.
Youth Group, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, 8:15 p. m.

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Services first Sunday of every
month. For complete list of guest
speakers write to Emily Becker,
clerk, Unitarian Universalist
Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High
Schoolers.

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Bible Study & Pray-
er Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-
4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for
Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00,
with special service for children.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Mariotte Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081

Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.
9:30 a. m. Church School.
Ladies Aid - Every other Mon-
day at noon, C. B. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday
at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at
6:30.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
116 Penobscot St.
Rumford, Maine

Sundays, 9:30 a. m., The Holy
Eucharist.
Other services as announced.
The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
364-2193, 824-3169.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232,
Rumford Corner.

10 a. m. Sunday School and Wor-
ship Service.
6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.
7 p. m. Sunday Evening Ser-
vice.

7 p. m. Wednesday Evening Ser-
vice.
At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a. m., Mon.-Fri. Prayer and
Devotional.

At Bethel - Women's Bible Study:
10 a. m., Eleanor Brooks' Home,
Bolster's Mills

United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 26: Subject - Christ
Jesus, Golden Text: John 14:27 -
Peace I leave with you, my peace
I give unto you; not as the world
giveth, give I unto you. Let not
your heart be troubled, neither let
it be afraid.

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting
is at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, New-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sundays: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at
7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of
healing.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church

9:00 a. m. Worship Service,
North Waterford.
Congregational Church

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FOR SALE: 9' table saw w/acc., \$220; Suhl 031 chain saw, \$175; kitchen table w/6 chairs, \$75; food dehydrator (new), \$75; lawn mower, \$40. 824-3287.

1968 Ford 18' aluminum body van, Diamond plate bed, 3/4 ton, 18 mpg. See at Route 2 corner Old Grover Hill Rd., Bethel, \$1,950 or best offer. Call 836-3375. 8-9p

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QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. Call SERVICE-MASTER for quality and efficient cleaning. For carpet, upholstered furniture, wall and floor cleaning, call SERVICE-MASTER today. 743-2168. 521f

BEAT THE SPRING RUSH!

Buy now while selection is good and interest rates are down. You can save hundreds right now.

1984 Chevy Celebrity wagon. Come see the newest and sexiest model in the Chevy line-up.

1984 Ford Tempo, 2 dr., 5 sp., P/S, P/B, AM/FM, deluxe cloth interior. SAVE BIG!

1983 Chevy Malibu CL package, 60/40 seats, air, cruise, rear defrost, roof rack, 12,000 miles. Factory driveline warranted to 24,000 miles. New \$12,000. \$8,395

1982 Chevy Cavalier wagon, 4 speed, P/S, AM/FM, Jan. 84 NADA Book \$4,200. \$3,795

1982 Datsun B-210 deluxe wagon, 4 cyl., automatic, NADA Book \$4,800. Cheap to keep. \$3,995

1981 Chevy Chevette Diesel, 24,000 mi., 4 dr., auto., P/S, rear def., 40+ mpg. This car has the Japanese 4 cyl. that will go forever. \$3,395

1980 AMC Spirit, 6, auto., 45,000 mi., 1 owner. \$2,995

1980 Honda Accord LX, 1 owner, 28,000 miles, 4 brand new tires, factory air, P/S, AM/FM, NADA Book \$5,425. \$4,895

1979 Chevy Impala wagon, small 305 V8 engine, auto., P/S, P/B, AM/FM. Rare find for the family man. \$2,895

1979 Subaru D/L, 2 dr., 5 sp., red w/black interior. Local trade in. \$1,895

1977 Mazda GLC, 3 dr., 4 sp., 56,000 mi., 35 mpg, new paint. Great little car! \$1,895

1976 Toyota 4 dr., 48,000 miles. Real nice car. \$1,795

1976 Datsun B210 5 sp., coupe. Sharp and dependable. \$1,595

1975 Dodge Van, 318, standard, P/S, partly customized, new paint. \$1,995

Five AS/IS cars, \$250 to \$800.

4 X 4 VEHICLES

1983 Chevy S-10 4x4, 7 1/2' body, 16,000 mi., w/cap. \$8,295

1980 Jeep CJ7 Laredo Package, hard top, special wheels and bumpers, 4 sp., P/S, P/B, AM/FM cassette. New condition \$6,495

1978 Ford F150 Super Cab 4x4, one owner, 56,000 mi., 4 new tires, 315, auto., P/S. \$3,995

TRUCKS

1983 GMC 1/2 ton, 6 cyl., 4 sp., Sierra Classic Package, 10,000 mi. \$7,295

1983 Ford Ranger, 1/2 ton, 4 sp., 1 local owner. Best this price! \$4,895

1982 Dodge Rampage (car type P/U), auto., P/S, 32,000 miles. Black and beautiful. \$4,995

1981 Ford 1/2 ton, 6, std., P/S, 1 owner. A Steal. \$4,395

1981 Datsun P/U 1/2 ton, 5 sp., high mileage. A Steal! \$2,195

1980 Chevy C-10, 6 1/2' body, 305 V8, P/S. Priced right! \$3,095

1979 Chevy C-10, 6 standard, \$3,095

1975 Ford 1/2 ton, 302 V8, std. \$1,195

NEW Chrysler Sno-Runner (motorcycle for snow). List \$695. Special \$300

SHOP EARLY AND SAVE
10 Nice Motorcycles in Stock

Sunbeam dry copier, compact and good condition, \$200.

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BARTH TO SEEK HOUSE SEAT

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Except for a two year period which was spent in Melbourne, Australia, he has lived and worked right here in Oxford County. In 1962 he married the late Jane Greig of Bethel and has two sons, Karl, a senior at Gould and Bruce, a junior at Telstar Regional High School. "Education, the quality of our schools, and how best to fund them are critical issues that will dominate State Government deliberations now and in the future," says Barth, "and I feel my experience and background in education, both public and private, will allow me to be an effective voice in Augusta."

In town and local affairs Barth has, and continues to be very active. He is a Republican Town and County Committeeman, Past President of the Lakes Association of Norway, Past Master of Bethel Lodge #97 A.F. & A.M., former

Cubmaster of Pack 566 in Bethel, Past Secretary of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce, a life member of the Bethel Historical Society, Past President of the New England section of the National Association of Geology Teachers, and was selected by the Maine State Department of Education in 1971 to be the recipient of a two-year International Teaching Fellowship in the public school system in Australia. He is a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Norway and serves as Lay Leader and member of the Vestry Committee.

"As a taxpayer, I am well aware of the cost of State and Local Government and of the constant battle between limited financial resources and the desire to implement worthwhile projects. The Government cannot do everything for everyone, therefore we must set priorities and allocate our available funds to the best advantage of all Maine people."

District 49 consists of the municipalities of Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Hanover, Lincoln Plantation, Lovell, Magalloway Plantation, Newry, Upton, Waterford, the unorganized territories of South Oxford County and North Oxford County in Oxford County, and the municipalities of Avon, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Sandy River Plantation, and Weld, and the un-

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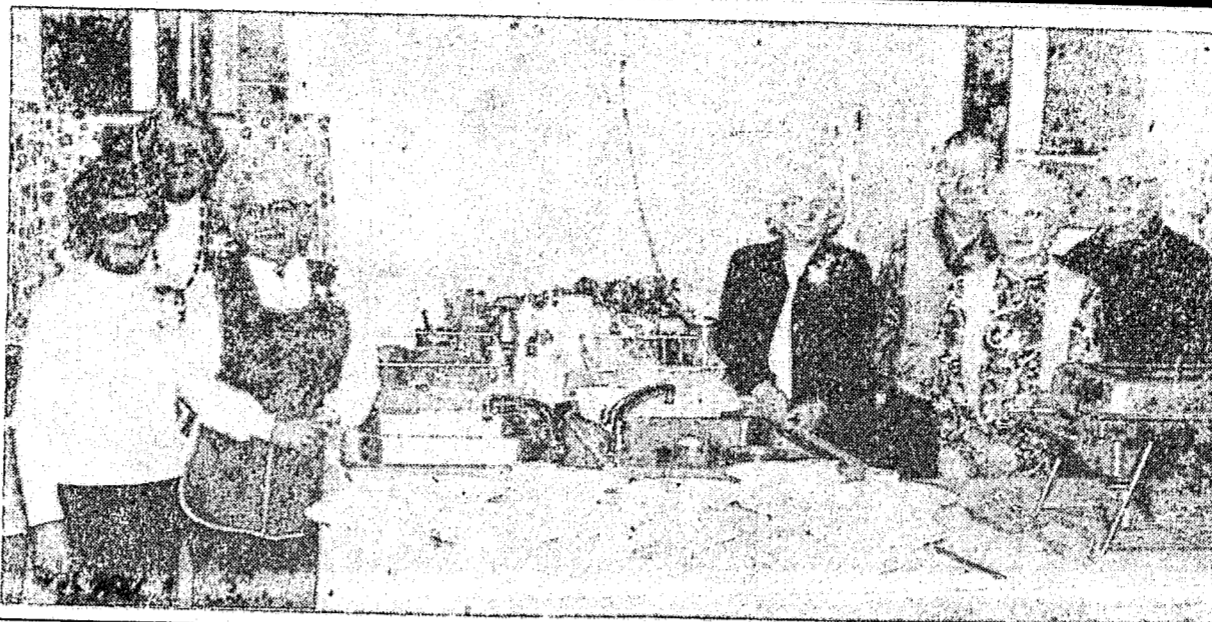
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CHILD BIRTH CLASSES BEGIN AT NORWICH HOSPITAL MAR. 5

Prepared Childbirth classes will begin Monday, March 5, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital in the Health Education Room. Classes will be held every Monday evening under the direction of Stephanie Knight, Health Educator and Debbie Seames, L.P.N.

The program includes prenatal care and exercises for the first and second trimesters of pregnancy. Preparation for labor and delivery, including lamaze breathing will be offered during the last part of pregnancy.

Expectant parents, including those in their first and second trimesters, are encouraged to call the Health Education Department for more information.

To register, call the Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Education Department at 743-5933, ext. 491.

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SENIOR CITIZEN MEAL SITE VOLUNTEERS HONORED

Special recognition was awarded the faithful volunteers who assist Meal Site Manager Sarah Stevens, each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at the Bethel United Methodist Church Dining Room.

Corsages of red carnations and Award Certificates were presented to each volunteer on Valentines Day, Feb. 14, 1984. Receiving special awards were, left to right, Elizabeth Lord, Carolyn Brooks, Dorothy Onofrio, Faith Brown, Alfred Brown, Julia Brown and Stanley Lord.

This day also marked the 25th wedding anniversary of Ronald and Sarah Stevens, who were serenaded by The Anniversary Waltz and enthusiastic applause. Music for the occasion was provided by Phyllis Dock at the piano.

Dorothy Onofrio surprised everyone with a special treat of apple pie with ice cream... honoring both those celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries in February.

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P-7913-000 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Notice of Application Filed with the Commission (January 25, 1984)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

- Type of Application: Preliminary Permit
- Project No: 7913-000
- Date Filed: December 12, 1983
- Applicant: Gilead Power Company
- Name of Project: Gilead
- Location: Androscoggin River, town of Gilead, Oxford County, Maine and Coos County, New Hampshire
- Filed Pursuant to: 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-(8)(5)(r)

h. Contact Person: Michael D. Heffner, Manager Hydro Department, P.O. Box 50, One Jefferson Square, Boise, Idaho 83728

i. Completion Date: April 2, 1984

j. Description of Project: The proposed project consists of: (1) a new 350-foot long, 35-foot high concrete gravity dam with wing dikes on its abutments; (2) a new 550-acre reservoir with a normal maximum water surface elevation of 700 feet m.s.l.; (3) a new powerhouse located at the south dam abutment containing three turbine-generators within a total rated capacity of 4.3 MW with a normal tailwater elevation of 678 feet m.s.l.; (4) a 1,500-foot-long, 34.5-kV transmission line and; (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would produce up to 29,400,000 kWh annually.

k. Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be sold to Central Maine Power Company.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A6, A7, A9, B, C, D2.

m. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction of the project or issuance of preliminary permit for a period of 36 months. The work to be performed under this preliminary permit would consist of gathering necessary data, completing surveys and environmental studies, obtaining necessary Federal, State and local permits, and preparing necessary documentation for the Commission's licensing requirements. Applicant estimates that the cost of works to be performed under the permit would not exceed \$125,000.

A6. Preliminary Permit: No Existing Dam—Any person desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project where no dam exists or where there are proposed major modifications, must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (d).

A7. Preliminary Permit—Except as provided in the following paragraph, any qualified licensee, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

In addition, any qualified licensee or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application may file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete; whichever occurs first.

A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (d).

A9. Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application, and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Any person

**GREENLEAF
FUNERAL HOME, INC.**
Vernon St. Bethel
Phone 824-2100

GOODWIN'S INC.
INSURANCE
Norway, Maine
Tel. 743-8963

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will begin a new term during the week of March 5. Over 40 courses and programs are included in the line up for the Spring term, including a mixture of old favorites and some exciting new additions.

In the area of skill development, Paul Beaton will teach Traditional Blacksmithing at his shop in Bryant Pond, including forge and anvil work. This class has a very limited enrollment, and will be held on Monday evenings. Basic Metal Shop will be taught at Telstar by Rocky Swain. Those in the class will gain experience in metal shaping and heat-treating, and in the use of lathe, milling machine, grinder and drill press. Work on individual projects will be encouraged, with the course to be held on Tuesdays. Woodworking, with Hi Berry, will teach the use of hand and power tools in the wood shop, with work on individual projects, on Thursday nights at Telstar.

The Maine State Library will offer a course in Book Selection for Librarians and those who work in libraries, taught by Mary Valentine, at Telstar on Wednesday evenings. Chair Caning, will allow those with chairs needing restoration to work under the guidance of Sally Downing. Aspiring gardeners will be interested in a basic course of gardening from soil preparation to harvest, taught by Karen Paul. Use of the solar greenhouse at Telstar will be encouraged. Two levels of Dog Obedience will be taught on Saturday mornings at Telstar, by Vicky Brown of Country Kennels in South Paris. There will be a Basic Level class and an Advanced section.

Cake Decorating will return to the S.A.D. 44 line-up, taught by Sarah Craig and Kay Chabourne will offer a class in Specialized Sewing Techniques, including the sewing of swimwear, lingerie, sport shirt necklines, and a special class to be decided on by the group.

Introductory Computer programming will be taught on Thursdays, and Mike Delehanthy teaching an afternoon section and Jim Chandler an evening section. There will also be a recertification course for teachers on Computers on Wednesday afternoons.

Two levels of typing will be included in the Spring line-up, with a class in Beginning Keyboarding and Typing, and a section of Brush up Typing for those whose skills are a bit out of date. Accounting I will be taught by Lloyd Carver on Tuesdays.

Julie Daye will teach a class in the making of Stuffed Animal Toys. Catherine Catef will return to Andover and Bethel with Quilting, teaching five weeks of beginning, followed by five weeks of advanced. Audrey Brooks will teach stenciling, and Mary Billings, Leatherwork. Carol Dailey will teach a course in Crochet, the first time this class has been offered in Bethel. There will be an Oil Painting workshop in Andover with Sandra Clement, and a course in Oil Painting in Bethel with Carol Ridlon. Claire Carver will teach a

submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred B. Springer, Deputy Director, Project Management, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives, Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Bob and Jane Cope from Connecticut were at their cottage at Cushman Pond, for several days. Arthur Weeks and Robert Johnson have had wood hauled for them.

A good crowd at the pot luck supper, Center Lovell snowmobile club, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Weeks and children from Massachusetts visited their folks this week end, Arthur and Margaret Weeks.

Brad and Marj Crosby of Oosterville, Mass., here at their camp, Cushman Pond Brook.

Donald and Phyllis Gregson, Oosterville, Mass., were here for a short time at their cottage.

Vesta Nelson and Iva Fox were in Norway Friday and also called on Marion Kendall and Ona McAlister in the Health Care Facility at South Paris.

A neighbor gave us some maple syrup; was it good though.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF FEB. 27

Monday, Macaroni and cheese, ham slice, peas, apple crisp, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, juice, peaches, hot roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti in meat sauce, green beans, Congo bars, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg in homemade bun, cheese slice, salad, apple sauce, potato chips, milk.

Friday: (Elementary) Oven fried chicken, (Telstar) roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, corn, cake, bread and butter, milk.

class in the making of laced wool braided rugs.

Health and Fitness offerings include the Elderly Self-Care class which was taught last spring. This exceptional program was developed at the Dartmouth Medical School and is taught locally by Jan Stowell and Muriel Whitney, who received training at Dartmouth. Exercise and fitness classes will be held in Bethel and Andover, and another spirited session of Adult Co-ed Volleyball is planned, with sign-up night at Telstar on Feb. 29.

A course in Maple Sugar Production will be held on a Saturday at the Farm of Alden Kennett, Sunday River with the exact date to be determined by the weather. Those who sign up will be notified of the schedule.

Other special events which will receive additional publicity in coming weeks include Contra Dances on March 30 and April 27 at the West Bethel Grange Hall and a special NTL/S.A.D. 44 workshop on March 23 and 24.

Those who wish to enroll in any of the S.A.D. 44 programs may call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780, after the school vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my family and friends who helped make my 80th birthday such a happy occasion.

Thanks to all who sent cards, gifts and flowers as well as a thank you to the members of the West Bethel Chapel Aid for their party on Feb. 15.

Frances Bennett

ANNOUNCEMENT

Oxford County Community Services Head Start Program is now recruiting children for the 1984-85 program year. A child should be 4 years old on or before Oct. 15, 1984, live within the school district and fall within established income guidelines. Children with handicapping conditions are encouraged to apply. For further information contact Oxford County Community Services 743-7716 or Norway Head Start Center 743-2600, West Bethel Children's Center 836-3700, Chisholm School 864-3721.

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Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Planning Board will meet March 1 at 7 p. m. at the Cascades Condominium Hotel Lobby. Leslie Otten, owner-manager of the Sunday River Skiway, will be present to explain his future plans for expansion.

June Swan, Olive Anderson, Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor Davis, Betsy Clark, Gilberte Seeley and Nancy Wight were in Rumford bowling Wednesday. Nancy Wight was high scorer.

Newry Republicans joined Bethel in a joint caucus Sunday afternoon in the West Parish Congregational Church basement. Two from Woodstock, one from Hanover and one from Bolster's Mills also attended. After the joint caucus Bethel and Newry held their caucuses. Olive Anderson was elected secretary of the Newry Republican Town Committee. Mary Tripp was elected Chairman. Olive Anderson was elected delegate to the State Convention, with James Anderson as Alternate. James Anderson was elected Delegate to the District Convention, with Olive Anderson, Alternate. Roger Hanscom, Helen Morton, Gilberte Seeley, Winifred Scott and Willard Wight were named to the Republican Town Committee. Gilberte Seeley was named Vice Chairman; Mary Tripp, Finance Chairman; and Roger Hanscom, Treasurer.

Warren Powers was guest of honor at a birthday party at his home Sunday P. M. Attending: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Powers, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers, Miranda and Stephen Jr., Norway, and Natasha Ellingwood, Portland. Ida Powers made and decorated the birthday cake.

Randy and Audrey Brooke were guests of honor at a seven-h anniversary party Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight. Attending besides the hosts and honored guests were Serceia and Amber Brooke, Susan, Jennifer and Christopher Bowie, Newry; Thomas Wight, Stow, Mass., and Edith Murphy, Brunswick.

Thomas Wight and Edith Murphy were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight.

Dick and Carmen Thibodeau, David and Kristen, Lewiston, called on Mrs. Susan Bowie, Saturday.

The Newry Community Church has been invited to join the West Bethel Union Church Feb. 26, at 9:15 a. m. Pastor Hanscom will give the message and Rev. Norman Rust will have the remainder of the service. Coffee will follow. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Hollis, called on Amy and Roger Hanscom.

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West Paris

Mrs. Marlan Chase, Corres.

Gary Inman is attending air controller school in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Lara and Stephanie, Miss Debbie Hadley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penley in Brandon, Fla.

New officers of the Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group are: president, Esther Davis; vice president, Lee Dean; recording secretary, Myrtle Bonney; corresponding secretary, Phyllis Young; treasurer, Louvie Coffin; representative to board, Louvie Coffin.

Boy Scouts of Troop 132 went on a camping trip over the week end to Albany with their Scoutmaster, Walter Inman.

Mrs. Rachel Ruokolainen was the guest of honor for a birthday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Sunday. Also present were: Nestor Ruokolainen, Lisa, Karen, Angelia, and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase and Becky.

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North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chapman of Harrison called on the Stanton's Thursday P. M.

The Legion Oyster stew supper in Norway was well attended from here, Clyde worked on the supper detail, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nowell and Gwen Pike of Bridgton were in town the first of the week, visiting relatives.

Jo Stanton visited her sister, Kay O'Leary, Wednesday evening.

Town meeting will be here before we know it. Wonder who the new officers will be?

Stonham Knight Riders

Sorry I missed three meetings due to a virus.

The December meeting was called to order by President Bob Wyman with all officers present. Records read and approved. It was voted to have detail work on the Slab City Road, on Jan. 8. Voted to send \$20 to Pine Tree Camp for Crippled Children. Club dragging was discussed at length. The Club will put out road signs for next winter.

January meeting opened and after a short meeting the Club ride was set up to meet at Bradley Pond. Many trails were discussed, after a nice lunch was enjoyed by all.

The February meeting was held the 14th at Stonham Fire Station with 11 members present. This one I attended. A letter from the Lovell Club was read and our Club invited to a pot luck supper, each to bring food, to meet Thursday evening at 6 p. m. at the Center Lovell Church. All members seemed anxious to attend.

It was voted to have a club ride-in to our Club House. If no snow, meet at Fire Station, and there will be a ride in a 4-wheel drive to get your there. A charcoal grill will be available to cook your burgers and dogs on.

The annual auction was discussed and hopefully will be in April or May.

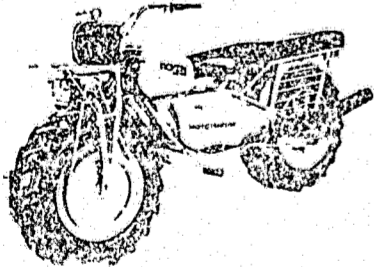
This should be of interest to all snowmobilers: The Wild Life Association wants tracts of land behind Speckled Mt., Haystack Hiking Trail and in Crocker Pond Camp Area, for a wild life sanctuary, and no motorized machines or fishing or hunting will be allowed in those areas. We should all band together to keep this from happening. Don't get me wrong, I love birds and animals, but they seem to be doing just fine as they are.

There will be more information on this later. Think about it. If there is another big blow down, no trucks will be allowed in to cut and remove it, or, if there is a forest fire, no fire trucks and firefighters will be allowed in those areas.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

Let me find a country trail, a pathway through the trees amid the berries growing wild, and fragrant on the breeze. Let me find a grove of birch that nestles next to pines, where sunlit leaves cascade the light with the meadow shines. Let me hear the tumbling stream refreshing age-old stones and wander through the rustling grass that only nature owns. A walk in any season's woods, where gentle things survive; and guide my inner paths of thought, and sing my heart alive.

The shame quiet gray weather continued all week, which the weather-wise told us about each day. Then Sunday morning the sun rose and filled the air with glory to make up for lost time.

About eight o'clock I stepped outside to see if the crust would hold. It did, so I prepared for a jaunt to the fields and hills.

Going up the Bulldozer Road, shiny with rain in places, a tawny dead beech leaf skidded about on its bent points like some demented crab.

A strip of birch bark lay in my path. I picked it up and stored it in my pocket for future use.

Huge tracks told of a moose, which had gone this way. I had my camera and hoped I would see it.

It could well be late March but I knew better than to believe it.

When I came to the gate I found it shut and tightly fastened. I looked over the situation. Should I try climbing over the gate or go under the fence? I tried both, turned aside to try another section of the fence, then was determined to go over the gate, one way or another! Time was when I never would have hesitated but...

I tried again. The gate teetered and tottered but I went over, landed in one piece, then on I went to the fields and up the hills.

I stopped at the top of the first hill for I have become a softee for climbing over this winter.

The beauty was breathtaking. The pond was white snow covered ice. The mountains, stern and stately, standing firmly in their places, were reaching, reaching ever upward into the heavens. They created a new and lofty world.

"Stopping along through trackless snowpaths,
Past the tumbling fences, too,
I pause so often just to gather
All the magic of the view!"
—Georgia B. Adams

By a wall was one of the tough survivors, the burdock. No doubt it got there with the help of its hitch-hiking buds.

Across the field to the left and into the woods I went to cross the farm brook. It talked of spring time for today it had roused after the long sleep of winter. Its waters came tumbling down the hills and on across the meadow to flow under the road, to pass the farm house and on to the pond.

The ice was brittle and in crystalline layers. Its shapes below a small fall were fantastic. The sun

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**Songo Pond**

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hille and children, Stephanie and Gregory, of Lisbon Falls, spent the week end with the William Bancrofts. Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were also Sunday visitors there.

I returned home Monday night after spending the past four weeks with my daughter and family in Anchorage, Alaska. It was so nice getting reacquainted with granddaughter, Sheri, and meeting my newest granddaughter, Tami Allyn Swam. I also visited a few days with my brother and family in Oak Grove, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway were among the many folks attending the Telstar-Jay Tournament basketball game at the Augusta Civic Center Monday evening.

"It was not the apple on the tree that lost the Garden of Eden—it was the 'pear' on the ground."

hit just right on the ice-covered stones to make a myriad of translucent rainbow colors. It was a moment made to remember; something to treasure after the glow and colors were gone, like some song bringing back pleasure lingering on.

I crossed the brook again to the fields once more. This time I decided to avoid the gate; one climb over was enough for today. So I did the wall instead and entered the woods. Here, too, was color, purple and gray and green; wet mosses like tiny green forests, pale lichens, tall weeds that dipped beneath a weight of jewels. On a dead stump were two artist's fungi thick and shelf-like. These began life, as a microscopic spore. I was fascinated by their shape.

Now I was most down the hill to the road. I was warm from my hike but a little breeze reminded me it was still winter.

I soon reached home refreshed and happy that I could again walk the hills.

On Saturday Doris Hayes had some of her family with her for dinner: Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn; Duane Hayes and children, West Paris.

At Frank and Dorothy Curtis' their callers were Alton Kimball, North Waterford; Mildred Bowman, Canton; Dale Mills, Shapleigh.

Rena Curtis and I attended a shower for Francine Hamel at the home of her mother, Hene Twitchell, High Street, South Paris, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holt and daughter, Mary, from Dexter were at their parents' home here over the week end. Ann Holt, Bethel, was a caller also.

We were in Bethel on Thursday

At the Legislature

from
State
Representative
Jeffrey N. Mills
District 63

Constituent Services:

I hope that residents of the area will consider making a visit to the State House during the current legislative session. Visiting the State House complex provides a great opportunity to see government in action, and to learn more about Maine history as well. Groups from Telstar Middle School visited Augusta last week as part of their Maine History unit. Visitors are able to observe House and Senate Sessions, attend committee meetings in the State House and adjacent office buildings as well as tour the Blaine House and the State Museum.

I will be glad to help set up visits, by arranging for tour guides and by alerting you to upcoming events of special interest. Observing debates from the visitors' galleries is quite an experience, as is visiting the Hall of Flags, and the many exhibits in the State Museum. I hope any individuals, families or groups who would like to visit will contact me so that I may help arrange your visit.

I want to keep as many people informed about current legislative issues as possible. If you would like to receive the weekly calendar or copies of bills on certain issues, please let me know by writing to me at the State House, Augusta, Maine 04333.

I am sending copies of a questionnaire to District residents. I hope that you will take the time to fill these out and return them to me so that I may know your views. If you wish to talk with me on an issue, you may call the legislative office, 1-800-452-4601, and I will return your call.

The weekly constituent Coffee Hour this week will be on Feb. 26 in Hanover from 3-4 p. m. at the home of Frank Worcester on the Howard Pond Road. I hope anyone who would like to discuss an issue or a constituent problem will stop by.

where I had work done at the dentist. We also called at the home of Ernest and Ina Mundt.

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Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

The past week has been like Spring. It must have been our January (oops I meant our February) thaw but we will pay for it like we always do. The ski slopes were having such good business and we hoped it would give them a chance to recover from several bad years. But one never knows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., on Tuesday to see Mrs. Fannie Vatcher. From the Shaker Village to Massachusetts, the ground was all bare and it rained hard all day. It seems that there is more sickness when we have less snow.

Mr. and Mrs. "Root" Lawrence went to Mexico Wednesday and Doris cut her sister Alice's hair, and her brother Arnold's hair. They stayed for lunch and left early as it was very foggy. Norman Abbott was working so they couldn't pick on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott, Richard Bean, Glenice Robbins, had to cancel their week end visit

to Moosehead, too much water on top of the ice. The smelt fishing may not be as good now with water on the ice, so Joe Vatcher will have to be content with rabbit hunting and dodging the water holes in the swamp.

Bobby Hsley has employment in Portland and is commuting daily. He likes the work very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Sr., and son, David, of Burlington, Mass., came Friday evening to spend the long holiday week end at their trailer. They were quite disappointed with the poor snow-mobiling but they visited friends and dined with brother and sister-in-law Joe and Eveline Vatcher with home baked beans, new bread and topped off with real strawberry shortcake with whipped cream. Who is on a diet on a holiday?

In seven days, Eveline made four trips to the doctor and finally the pleurisy or the devil is better and she hopes it will leave as it's very uncomfortable as well as non-profitable.

Until next week, keep smiling.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Bob and Mona Lowe were in Portland, Thursday.

Earl Colby had a doctor's appointment in Portland Thursday, so he was there also. Brother Merrill of Bethel went with him.

Saturday, Earl, Carl, Brian and I combined business and shopping on a trip to Lewiston.

I attended the wedding reception for Brian and Christine Mills Blake at the Legion in Bethel, Feb. 14.

Alan Wilson is spending school vacation with his grandmother, Irene Wilson, Laurie Wilson, up from Bingham, Maine, brought Vickie and Randy with her to visit Irene Saturday. That night David and Alan went roller skating with them in Lewiston.

There was a Counted Cross Stitch Workshop at Telstar last week. I went to that and have been smitten with Cross Stitch fever. I haven't been to bed before midnight since that workshop. It's like reading a great book. I can't

put it down because I want to see how it will turn out.

Telstar Adult Ed. has been offering mini-term and Cabin Fever Specials which seem to have gone well. Spring courses are starting the first week of March. I am taking the mini-term French I class with Monique Rolfe. It is very sobering to realize how much I've forgotten since high school, but with a little jostling of the memory bank I am recalling more.

Those of you who have never taken advantage of the Adult Education Classes and workshops at Telstar should be kind to yourself and give it a try. No telling what new hobbies or interests it would lead to.

Ann Patten found her way out to The Farm for a cup of coffee, Sunday. I thought she needed a road map. Ellie.

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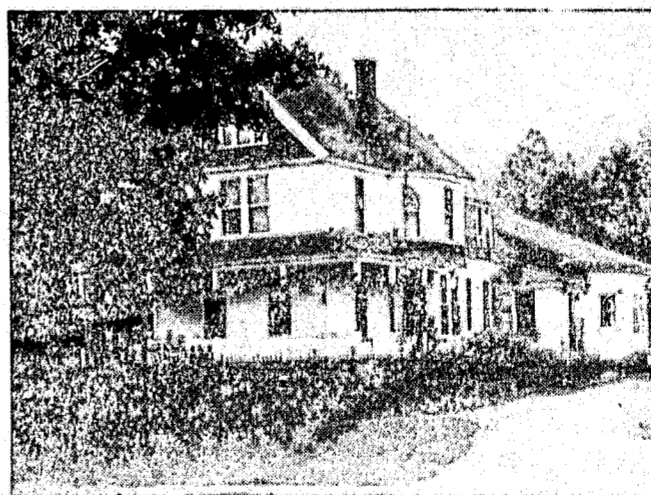
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purchases and/or renovations to the Town's capital equipment, including a replacement police cruiser, converting the existing highway loader into a landfill compactor and purchasing a replacement loader for highway use, and carrying out selected renovations to the Cole Block's interior and exterior. Finally, there are two articles dealing with approval of a land seepage disposal site on property of Franklin Harrington for joint use of Newry and Hanover (and Bethel in emergencies), one for enactment of a Town of Bethel Street Opening Ordinance and one for an advisory vote on having a fountain on the Common.

The Selectmen's recommendations for funding services for the transition period are \$11,750 higher than those approved by the Budget Committee which completed its actions on Feb. 9. The Selectmen proposed spending up to \$12,000 (Budget Committee proposes a ceiling of \$9,000) for a replacement police cruiser, allocating \$3,750 for General Assistance (\$2,500 recommended by the Budget Committee), and recommending installing traffic islands—one on Main St., the other on Mill Hill St. where they intersect with Broad and Church Streets—estimated to cost \$7,500. The Budget Committee recommended against the traffic islands' expense.

Assuming a 5% overlay, the maximum amount permitted by State law, is voted by the Assessors to compensate for anticipated uncollected taxes, the tax rate for the Selectmen's proposed appropriations would be \$11.09 tax per \$1,000 valuation. The tax rate for the Budget Committee's proposals, \$11.750 less than the Selectmen's, would be \$10.73 tax per \$1,000 valuation, assuming, also, the same 5% overlay. The tax rate at this time last year was \$10.75 tax per \$1,000 valuation.

Other Business

In other business, the Board approved the draft of a Street Opening Ordinance that will be presented to voters for enactment at the March 20 Town Meeting. By establishing fair standards of workmanship along with a permit system pursuant to Title 30 Sections 3351-3360A of the Maine Statutes, excavators and taxpayers alike would have measures to protect under-street facilities as well as restoring the surfaces of the streets to a durable, "as-new" condition. Copies of the prepared ordinance will be available in the Town Office after Monday, Feb. 27. As an agenda item at their March 5 meeting, the Board will entertain comments from interested citizens.

A Reminder

Citizens are reminded that 1984 dog licenses became effective last month and that February is traditionally a heavy month for vehicle registration renewals. Assistance in both these areas is available at the Town Office.

TEMPERATURE REPORT
BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office on Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, 1984. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	2/21/84	2/23/83	2/24/82
Water	34-35°	34°	34-35°
Ground			
3 ft.	31°	31°	31°
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Air	34°	24°	14°

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LAUREN BLUE CONCERT
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Lauren Blue will be giving a concert of Contemporary and Sacred Music at the West Paris Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7 p. m. She will be accompanied on the piano by Barbara Slattery Heath. Refreshments will be served following the concert. The public is invited.

EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER
FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE

Oxford County Community Services was the recipient of \$5,083 in federal funds to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in Oxford County.

Part of a nationwide effort to assist victims of recent economic problems during the winter months, The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program has released \$40 million for distribution in February. In western Maine funds were channeled through the United Way of Androscoggin County to OCCS.

Community Services in South Paris met with representatives of a number of agencies providing food and shelter in Oxford County and made a further distribution to five units of the Salvation Army, the Rural Community Action Ministry, the Red Cross in the Rumford area, the Oxford Hills Food Pantry and the Hartford Community Church Food Bank. The funds will be used to supplement the currently available resources for continuing food and shelter programs.

West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy on Tuesday evening in celebration of Valentine's Day and their anniversary.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family of Rumford enjoyed a pancake feed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

The Women's Circle of Pleasant Valley Bible Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elaine Hutchins. Plans were made for a kitchen shower for the church kitchen to be held March 19 at the home of Mrs. Elaine Hutchins. On March 25 there will be a fellowship dinner following the church service. Tentative plans are for an Easter Breakfast on April 22 and for May to give out May baskets to some elderly shut-ins. A lunch of coffee, tea and cake was served following the meeting.

COMPLETES CONSTRUCTION
COURSE AT LEONARD WOOD

Army Pvt. Adrien L. J. Morin Jr., son of Adrien L. J. Morin Sr., of North Waterford, and Darlene M. Corriveau of Route 2, Bethel, has completed the Army's construction machine operator course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the course, students were trained to operate and maintain heavy construction equipment and received practical experience by actually working at construction sites.

He is a 1983 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, Norway.

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FOR FALL SEMESTER

Maine's 16 counties contributed 1,752 students to the University of Maine at Orono's Dean's List for the 1983 fall semester.

A total of 2,060 students achieved grade point averages of B or better for the spring semester. In addition to the Maine students, 299 from 20 other states and nine from six foreign countries were represented.

Among those named to the Dean's List are:

Bethel: Teresa Lee Blake, Anthony Michael Butters, Sandra Lynn Mackay, Peter Olav Wiese. Dixfield: Steven Paul Girardin, Gary Michael Nash, Timothy John Pearson.

Fryeburg: David Earl Brown, Robert Dunbar Eastman, Julie Lynn Foster, Christopher Michael Gordon, Heidi Ann Hoefler, Robert Ernest Kenerson Jr.

Hanover: Celina Ann Couture, Hebron: Jeffrey Alan Leyden, Hiram: Brenda Marie Bodeau.

Mexico: Bonnie Jean Aleck, Ralph Thomas Oarster, Thomas Charles Luther, Lynn Marie Marshall, Dennis Leon Theriault. North Waterford: Margaret Ann Kimball.

Norway: Andrea Lee Clifford, Susan Marie Downing, David Andrew Jones, Lisa Anne Ladd, James Kenneth Phillips.

Oxford: Peter Alden Caradonna. Rumford: John Phillip Auger, Donald Albert Barre, Margaret Alice Beliveau, Paul David Carignan, Frank Alan Demascio, Christine Mary Dorion, Kimberly Gail Downs, Shelly Ann Elliott, Elizabeth Anne Flynn, David Frank Kois, William Reginald Lovejoy, David Eric Nadeau, Patrick A. Ryan, Joseph Peter Zadakis.

South Hiram: Karen Leanne Smith.

South Paris: Sherry Anne Blais, Linda Jane Frechette, Joseph Roger Merrill, Stacie Anne Ramsay, Michael Albert Turmenne, Arnold Paul Twitchell, Jill Anne Young.

SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE AT
NORWAY HOSPITAL

Communication through sign language will be the focus of a new course to be offered by the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital beginning Monday, Feb. 27 at 3:30 p. m. Catherine Welch of Norway, who has taught the course locally for many years will be the course instructor. This course is appropriate for professionals who work with the hearing impaired, family, friends, associates of the hearing impaired or anyone who might wish to learn this skill just to be prepared to communicate with a person who cannot hear.

To make arrangements for pre-registration and payment of course fee call the Health Education Department at 743-5933, ext. 489.

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AT VALENTINE PARTY — The above members of Deedee Kellogg's nursery school class for three year olds enjoyed a Valentine's Day Party on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Back row, left to right: Nathan Wentworth, Courtney Swain, Betsey Kuzyk, Hana Seames, Alicia Durgin, Kate Nickerson. Front row, left to right: Meghan McVey, Caitlin Bass, Alan Russell, Ujjas Murphy, Elizabeth Doucette, Jill Ludlan, Sarah Ditley and Jill Angevine were absent.

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Reminder: The benefit supper for the Calligas family will be Saturday at 5:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall.

Town meeting will be a week from Saturday (March 3) with a dinner at noon. Be sure to mark your calendar.

The Fireman's Auxiliary meets Feb. 28 at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Station. Fiscal plans will be made for the town meeting dinner.

There will be no Senior Youth Group, Bible Studies, or Choir practice this week at the Locke Mills Union Church due to the S.A.D. 44 vacation week.

The Junior Youth Group had a supper and VOR movie at Kathy Bartlett's, Tuesday evening.

Five representatives from the Locke Mills Church went to the Woodfords Congregational Church a week ago to the Church Leaders Convocation. Each one will make a report to the local church on the workshops attended. Margery Swan reported last Sunday on Women's Fellowship and Margaret Ring will speak this Sunday on Christian Education.

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 2, at the West

GIRLS-BOYS — 8 THRU 12

The Bethel Rotary Club will be sponsoring its 2nd Annual Foul Shooting Competition for all boys and girls, ages 8 through 12, in the S.A.D. 44 District. Trophies will be awarded to the winner in each age group. The date is March 3, Saturday, at 9:00 a. m. Registration will be taken at the door. There is no charge. So practice upon your shooting skills and take home a trophy. It is hoped to have many participants from every town in the area. Spectators are welcome and shooters should wear their basketball shoes. (6)(8)(9)

Bethel Union Church with Nancy Grover in charge.

The Greenwood Fire Dept. held a training session Tuesday, Feb. 21. A short meeting was held and then the men reviewed equipment placement on the trucks. The Fire Dept. was called out Sunday evening for a false alarm on Bird Hill. Someone was burning trash behind a trailer which, viewed from an angle made it look as if the trailer was on fire. It might be wise to remind residents that open fires are subject to regulation by the fire department. When in doubt contact Hugh Swan.

Stan Seames is improving and is now at home. He will have to go back for periodic tests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended a supper following a sliding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns Saturday. Approximately 31 from the Bethel Church of the Nazarene attended.

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